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New – 2014 List of Reportable Conditions

The List of Reportable Conditions (LORC) has been updated for 2014 and can be found at <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm>. Effectively immediately healthcare providers and laboratories should use the 2014 LORC for reporting purposes. Following is a detailed summary of the updates made to the 2014 LORC.

Updates to the List of Reportable Conditions for 2014

1. Hepatitis Reporting Clarified:

- ◆ All **Acute** Hepatitis cases (A, B, C, D, and E) are reportable within 24 hours.
- ◆ All **Chronic** Hepatitis Cases (B, C, D) are reportable within 3 days.

2. Reporting site from which isolates were obtained and reporting drug susceptibility profile:

- ◆ This information, specified in Footnote (2), of the List of Reportable Conditions, is now requested for *Campylobacteriosis*; *Gonorrhea*; *Salmonellosis*; *Shigellosis*; *Staphylococcus aureus*; *Streptococcus* Group A; *Streptococcus* Group B; *Streptococcus Pneumoniae*; and Typhoid Fever (*Salmonella* Typhi).
- ◆ Drug susceptibility profiles are requested, if available

3. Aggregate Reporting for Some Influenza Cases:

- ◆ Weekly reporting of aggregate totals is requested for
 - Lab-confirmed influenza hospitalizations, and
 - Positive rapid flu tests.
- ◆ Guidance for influenza reporting is updated each season and distributed via the South Carolina Health Alert Network.

4. Tuberculosis reporting:

A new footnote further explains the reporting requested for Tuberculosis, as well as which cases should be reported.

Report all cases of suspect and confirmed tuberculosis (TB). A suspect case of TB is a person whom a health care provider believes, after weighing signs, symptoms, and/or laboratory evidence, to probably have TB. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention case definition of confirmed cases: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/script/casedefDefault.aspx>

Contact Information for Reporting

Notifications of reportable conditions should be sent to or called into the Epidemiology Office in the county where the patient resides. These numbers should be used for reporting suspected or confirmed cases only. **As some number have changed for 2014, please ensure that the contact information from the 2014 LORC is being used for reporting purposes.** Updated contact information is listed on the second page of the 2014 LORC.

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Attention: Health Care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories

South Carolina Law §44-29-10 and Regulation §61-20 require reporting of conditions on this list to the local public health department.

South Carolina Law §44-53-1380 requires reporting by laboratories of all blood lead values in children under 6 years of age.

HIPAA: Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)

(!) Immediately reportable by phone

(*) Urgently reportable within 24 hours by phone

All other conditions reportable within 3 days

REPORT ALL SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED CASES (SEE "HOW TO REPORT" ON BACK)


! **Any outbreak or unusual disease (1) (5)** ! **Any intentional biological, chemical, or radiological event**

* Animal (mammal) bites (6)

! **Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*) (5)**

Babesiosis

! **Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum* or Botulinum toxin)**

 * Brucellosis (5)

Campylobacteriosis (2)

Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)

Chlamydia trachomatis, genital site

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years only)

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

* Dengue (*Flavivirus*) (5)

* Diphtheria (5)

* Eastern Equine Encephalitis (5)

* *E. coli*, shiga toxin – producing (STEC), including *E. coli* O157:H7 (5)

Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis (*Ehrlichia* species / *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)

Giardiasis

Gonorrhea (2)

* *Haemophilus influenzae*, all types, invasive disease (3) (5)

* Hantavirus

* Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

* Hepatitis (acute) A, B, C, D, & E

Hepatitis (chronic) B, C, & D

Hepatitis B surface antigen + with each pregnancy

HIV and AIDS clinical diagnosis

HIV CD4 test results (all results) (L)

HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)

HIV positive test results (detection and confirmatory tests)

HIV viral load (all results) (L)

HIV HLA-B5701 and co-receptor assay (L)

! **Influenza A, avian or other novel**

* Influenza associated deaths (all ages)

Influenza

• Lab-confirmed cases (culture, RT-PCR, DFA, IFA)

• Lab-confirmed hospitalizations (3)

• Positive rapid flu tests (7)

* LaCrosse Encephalitis (5)

Lead tests, all results

Legionellosis (all positive tests) (5)

Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)

Leptospirosis

Listeriosis (5)

Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)

Lymphogranuloma venereum

Malaria (*Plasmodium* species)

! **Measles (Rubeola)**

Meningo-encephalitis, aseptic

! **Meningococcal disease (3) (4) (5)**


* Mumps

* Pertussis

! **Plague (*Yersinia pestis*) (5)**

! **Poliomyelitis**

 Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)

 * Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)

! **Rabies (human)**

Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) (when administered) (6)

* Rubella (includes congenital)

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (Spotted Fever group)

Salmonellosis (2) (5)

Shigellosis (2) (5)

! **Smallpox (Variola)**

* *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate (VRSA/VISA) (2) (5)

Streptococcus group A, invasive disease (2) (3)

Streptococcus group B, age < 90 days (2)

Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (2) (3)

* St. Louis Encephalitis (5)

* Syphilis: congenital, primary, or secondary (lesion or rash)


Syphilis: latent or tertiary, or positive serological test

Tetanus


Toxic Shock (specify staphylococcal or streptococcal)

* Trichinellosis (*T. spiralis*)

* Tuberculosis (5) (8)

 * Tularemia (5)

* Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*) (2) (5)

 * Typhus, epidemic (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)

Varicella

* Vibrio, all types, including *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 (5)

! **Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses)**

* West Nile Virus (5)

* Yellow Fever (*Flavivirus*)

Yersiniosis (not *pestis*)

 Potential agent of bioterrorism

(L) Only Labs required to report.

1. An outbreak is the occurrence of more cases of disease than normally expected within a specific place or group of people over a given period of time. Clinical specimens may be required.

2. Include drug susceptibility profile, if available.

3. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site: blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid, protected bronchial sampling or from lung aspirate/ biopsy, necrotizing fasciitis, and cellulitis only if isolate is from a tissue biopsy. Always specify site of isolate.

4. Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or CSF.

5. Labs are requested to submit these isolates, positive serologies, or specimens to the DHEC Bureau of Laboratories for confirmatory testing or genotyping.

6. Rabies PEP guidance: www.scdhec.gov/environment/envhealth/rabies/rabies-pep.htm. Consultation is available from the DHEC Regional Public Health Office.

7. Report aggregate totals weekly.

8. Report all cases of suspect and confirmed tuberculosis (TB). A suspect case of TB is a person whom a health care provider believes, after weighing signs, symptoms, and/or laboratory evidence, to probably have TB. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention case definition of confirmed cases: <http://www.cdc.gov/nndss/script/casedefDefault.aspx>

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How to Report

Submit reports by **one** of the following methods:

- 1. HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis):** To report these conditions: call 1-800-277-0873; or submit electronically via DHEC's electronic reporting system (call 1-800-917-2093 to learn more); or submit a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card or appropriate CDC Case Report Form in a confidential envelope to:
Division of Surveillance & Technical Support, Mills/Jarrett Complex
Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211.
- 2. Tuberculosis:** To report suspected and confirmed TB cases call the TB Division (803-898-0558).
- 3. Conditions Immediately Reportable or Reportable Within 24 hours; Call:**
 - Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM: Call the regional public health office. See list below.
 - Nights, weekends, and holidays: Call the regional public health office night / weekend phone / pager number (see list below), or the statewide DHEC emergency contact number (1-888-847-0902).
- 4. Other Conditions Reportable Within 3 days by one of the following methods:**
 - Submit an electronic report via DHEC's web-based reporting system. To learn more, call 1-800-917-2093, or
 - Complete the DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Form and mail in an envelope marked confidential to the regional public health office in the county where the patient resides, or
 - Call the regional public health office in the county where the patient resides (see list below).

What to Report

- REPORT ALL SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED CASES**
- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, county, date of birth, race, sex, last six digits of social security number
- Physician's name and phone number
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Date of onset of symptoms
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date
- If female, pregnancy status
- Patient status: In childcare, food-handler, healthcare worker, daycare worker, nursing home, prisoner/detainee, travel in last 4 weeks

Where to Report Regional Public Health Offices

Send or call reports to the Epidemiology Office (regional addresses listed below).

Lowcountry

Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 953-0043
Fax: (843) 953-0051
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

**Beaufort, Colleton,
Hampton, Jasper**
219 S. Lemacks Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (843) 549-1516
Fax: (843) 549-6845
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

**Allendale, Bamberg,
Calhoun, Orangeburg**
932 Holly Street
Holly Hill, SC 29059
Phone: (803) 300-2270
Fax: (843) 549-6845
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

Midlands

**Kershaw, Lexington,
Newberry, Richland**
2000 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 576-2749
Fax: (803) 576-2993
Nights / Weekends: (888) 801-1046

Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York
PO Box 817
1833 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
Phone: (803) 286-9948
Fax: (803) 286-5418
Nights / Weekends: (888) 801-1046

Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda
222 Beaufort Street, NE
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 642-1618
Fax: (803) 643-8386
Nights / Weekends: (888) 801-1046

Pee Dee

**Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon,
Florence, Marlboro, Marion**
145 E. Cheves Street
Florence, SC 29506
Phone: (843) 661-4830
Fax: (843) 661-4859
Nights / Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Clarendon, Lee, Sumter
PO Box 1628
105 North Magnolia Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: (803) 773-5511
Fax: (803) 775-9941
Nights/Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
1931 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526-5482
Phone: (843) 915-8804
Fax: (843) 915-6502
Nights/Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Upstate

Anderson, Oconee
220 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
Phone: (864) 260-5801
Fax: (864) 260-5623
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

**Abbeville, Greenwood,
Laurens, McCormick**
1736 S. Main Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: (864) 227-5947
Fax: (864) 953-6313
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

**Cherokee, Greenville, Pickens,
Spartanburg, Union**
P.O. Box 2507
200 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29602-2507
Phone: (864) 372-3133
Fax: (864) 282-4373
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

For information on reportable conditions and updates
to the 2014 List of Reportable Conditions, see
www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm

DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology
1751 Calhoun Street • Box 101106 • Columbia, SC 29211
Phone: (803) 898-0861 • Fax: (803) 898-0897 • Nights / Weekends: (888) 847-0902



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Contact Information for Reports/Medical Consultations for Animal Bites

During working hours, animal bite reports should be made to the DHEC Environmental Health Services offices. Requests for medical consultations should be directed to the DHEC medical consultants. After working hours, the statewide toll-free answering service is available to appropriately direct calls for bite reports or medical consultations. The contact numbers for the Bureau of Environmental Health Services offices and the Medical Consultants are provided below for each county during regular working hours and after hours. Please call for assistance in the county where the animal bite occurs. **As some number have changed, please ensure the phone and fax numbers listed below are used for reporting of animal bites.**

ANIMAL BITE REPORTS / MEDICAL CONSULTATION				
	During Working Hours			Nights/Weekends/ Holidays
County of Occurrence	Animal Bite Reports		Medical Consultation for Rabies PEP	All calls (Bite Reports and Medical Consultation)
	Phone	Fax	Phone**	
ABBEVILLE	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-227-5915	1-888-847-0902
AIKEN	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900	
ALLENDALE	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	843-202-7020	
ANDERSON	864-260-5585	864-222-3923	864-260-5585	
BAMBERG	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-202-7020	
BARNWELL	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900	
BEAUFORT	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-202-7020	
BERKELEY	843-202-7020	843-202-7050	843-202-7020	
CALHOUN	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-202-7020	
CHARLESTON	843-202-7020	843-202-7050	843-202-7020	
CHEROKEE	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-596-3327	
CHESTER	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900	
CHESTERFIELD	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
CLARENDON	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830	
COLLETON	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-202-7020	
DARLINGTON	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
DILLON	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
DORCHESTER	843-202-7020	843-202-7050	843-202-7020	
EDGEFIELD	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900	
FAIRFIELD	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900	
FLORENCE	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
GEORGETOWN	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830	
GREENVILLE	864-372-3273	864-282-4371	864-372-3273	
GREENWOOD	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-227-5915	
HAMPTON	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-202-7020	
HORRY	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830	
JASPER	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-202-7020	
KERSHAW	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	803-576-2900	
LANCASTER	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900	
LAURENS	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-227-5915	
LEE	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830	
LEXINGTON	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900	
MARION	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
MARLBORO	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830	
MCCORMICK	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-227-5915	
NEWBERRY	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900	

OCONEE	864-638-4185	864-638-4186	864-638-4185
ORANGEBURG	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-202-7020
PICKENS	864-372-3273	864-282-4371	864-372-3273
RICHLAND	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900
SALUDA	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	803-576-2900
SPARTANBURG	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-596-3327
SUMTER	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830
UNION	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-596-3327
WILLIAMSBURG	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830
YORK	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900
**If you do not receive a response from the county medical consultation number during working hours, call the Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology: 803-898-0861 (8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., M-F)			